

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reading stand comprising:

a base plate;

5 a copy holder;

a slant adjusting girder which is capable of adjusting the copy holder to have a preset slant angle relative to the base plate;

10 a magnifying glass spaced apart from the copy holder and having a size substantially identical to that of the copy holder; and

15 a positioning means, movably coupled to an upper portion of the magnifying glass and to an upper portion of the copy holder, for shifting the magnifying glass in y- and z-axial directions, so that the magnifying glass is positioned on a plane parallel to the copy holder.

2. A reading stand as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a lighting means attached to at least one edge of a 20 rear surface of the magnifying glass.

3. A reading stand as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a frame surrounding the magnifying glass, wherein the positioning means is coupled with the frame, and 25 the lighting means is attached to at least one edge of a

rear surface of the frame.

4. A reading stand as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lighting means is a fluorescent lamp.

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5. A reading stand as claimed in claim 4, wherein the fluorescent lamp is attached to both opposite edges of the magnifying glass.

10 6. A reading stand as claimed in claim 1, wherein the positioning means comprises:

a first guide plate attached adjacently to a rear upper portion of the copy holder;

15 a first fixture inserted by the first guide plate and shifting along the guide plate in the z-axial direction;

a second guide plate formed integrally to the first fixture and formed with a longitudinal slide slot in the y-axial direction at a middle thereof; and

20 a second fixture allowed to be shifted along the slide slot in the y-axial direction, fixed to the magnifying glass on one end thereof, and fastened by a fastening means on the other end thereof, the fastening means passing through the slide slot of the second guide plate.